

Philanthropic (Literary) Hall
Davidson College
Davidson, Mecklenburg County
North Carolina

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Philanthropic Literary Hall was erected shortly before 1850. The structure is one of the earliest buildings of this institution, which was established in 1837.

All students who attend Davidson College from North Carolina are members of this society. The students from outside the state are members of Hymenean Society, and reference is made here to that building, which is almost a duplicate of Phi Hall, (See H.A.B.S. 12-B-7).

It is alledged that an elaborate Candle Chandelier was presented to this society by Marshal Bey. After he fled to this country with the fall of Napoleon.

Woodrow Wilson was a student at Davidson College in the class of 1877. As president of the United States he visited Davidson in 1916.

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